## 106TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. RES. 376

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of "National Children's Memorial Day".

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 1999

Ms. Berkley submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

## **RESOLUTION**

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- Whereas approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families living throughout the United States die each year from myriad causes;
- Whereas the death of an infant, child, teenager, or young adult of a family is considered to be one of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during a lifetime;
- Whereas a supportive environment and empathy and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one; and

Whereas Senate Resolution 118 would designate December 12, 1999, as "National Children's Memorial Day": Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved,
- 2 That the House of Representatives supports the goals
- 3 and ideas of "National Children's Memorial Day" in re-
- 4 membrance of the many infants, children, teenagers, and
- 5 young adults of families in the United States who have

6 died.

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